

## **ALABAMA MEDICAID PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS**

The participation requirements chart beginning on page 2 indicates requirements by provider type. Refer to said chart, as well as the information below, to ensure you meet the minimum participation requirements to enroll in the Alabama Medicaid Program.

In addition to the participation requirements according to provider type starting on page 2, the following documentation and Provider Web Portal Application forms must also be provided with the online application. Provider Web Portal Application forms can be found in the Provider Enrollment Forms section of the Medicaid Website.:

### **Required For All Applications Submitted:**

- Provider Web Portal Application Provider Agreement – Submit last page only
- Provider Web Portal Application Signature Page
- Provider Web Portal Application W-9 Tax Form
- Include the following if applicable
  - o CLIA Certificate
  - o DEA Certificate
  - o IV Sedation Certification – dental only
  - o EPSDT Agreement
  - o Plan First Agreement
  - o Telemedicine Service Agreement/Certification
  - o Mobile Dental Facilities Certification – dental providers only
  - o Certification of Mammography Systems – for mammography services only

### **Additional Documents Required if Enrolling as a Group or Facility Provider:**

- Provider Web Portal Application Disclosure Form
- Provider Web Portal Application EFT Form (include a voided check or bank letter)
- Include the following if applicable:
  - o Provider Web Portal Application Corporate Board of Directors Resolution-(Applicable only for physician groups that operate as a corporation.)
  - o Provider Web Portal Application Physiological Lab
  - o Certificate of Incorporation/Certificate of Authority – If your corporation is registered in a state other than Alabama, a Certificate of Authority to do business in Alabama is required.

| <b>Provider Type</b>       | <b>Participation Requirements</b>   |
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| Ambulance                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must submit a copy of Medicare Title XVIII certification.</li> <li>• Must maintain and submit a disclosure of the extent and cost of services, equipment, and supplies furnished to eligible recipients.</li> <li>• Must be licensed in the state of Alabama or the state in which services are provided.</li> </ul>   |
| Ambulatory Surgical Center | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must submit a copy of Medicare Title XVIII certification.</li> <li>• Possess and submit licensure from the appropriate licensing authorities.</li> <li>• Possess and submit a copy of a transfer agreement with an acute care facility (refer to the <i>Alabama Medicaid Agency Administrative Code</i> rule no. 560-X-38-.05 for details).</li> <li>• Be certified by the Division of Provider Services of the Alabama Department of Public Health as meeting specific statutory requirements and the Conditions of Participation.</li> </ul>   |
| Audiologist                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must be licensed to practice and operate within the scope of practice established by the Board of Examiners for Speech Pathology and Audiology or board in state in which services are provided.</li> <li>• Self-employed audiologists must also possess and submit a Certificate of Accreditation for their facility.</li> </ul>  |
| Chiropractor               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must possess a current certification and/or be licensed to practice and operate within the scope of practice established by the Board of Chiropractic Examiners or board in state in which services will be provided.</li> <li>• Must submit a copy of Medicare Title XVIII certification.</li> <li>• Chiropractors are enrolled only for services provided to QMB recipients or to recipients referred as a result of an EPSDT screening.</li> </ul>  |
| CORF                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enrolled only for services provided to QMB eligible recipients (crossover claims).</li> </ul>  |
| Dentistry (General)        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must be licensed in the state of Alabama or the state in which services are provided.</li> <li>• HP enrolls each office location.</li> <li>• Dentists who perform IV sedation services must submit a copy of their IV Sedation Certification issued by the Board of Dental Examiners of Alabama.</li> <li>• Must submit a copy of DEA certification.</li> <li>• Must submit a copy of the Mobile Dental Facilities or Portable Dental Operations Certification if applying to enroll as a mobile dental provider</li> <li>• All dentists enrolling as an Oral Surgeon must provide a copy of the Oral Surgery Certification</li> </ul> |

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| Durable Medical Equipment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The provider's business must have a physical location in the state of Alabama or within a 30-mile radius of the Alabama state line. This requirement does not apply to Medicare crossover providers.</li> <li>• There must be at least one person present to conduct business at the physical location. Answering machines and/or answering services are not acceptable as personal coverage during normal business hours Monday through Friday and must be open at least eight hours a day. <u>The provider may serve recipients in all counties adjoining the county in which he has a business license and in the county where his business is physically located. Recipients living in areas where there is limited access to durable medical equipment (DME), supplies and appliances may seek reputable DME providers via telephone or mail order. Recipients who have medical problems, disabilities or lack of transportation may also seek reputable DME providers by telephone or mail order. DME providers must have durable medical equipment, appliances or supply items stocked in the physical store location that are readily available to Medicaid recipients presenting prescriptions for these items.</u> Satellite businesses affiliated with a provider are not covered under the provider contract; therefore, no reimbursement will be made to a provider doing business at a satellite location, however, the satellite could enroll with a separate NPI.</li> <li>• Must be certified to participate as a Medicare provider and submit a copy of the Medicare certification letter, Medicare Accreditation, Medicare Surety Bond, Medicaid Surety Bond, a valid business license and a valid license from the Alabama Board of Home and Medical Equipment Services Providers.</li> <li>• Only in-state Prosthetic, Orthotic, and Pedorthic providers are eligible for participation in Medicaid to supply devices for adults age 21-64. Providers must be licensed by the Alabama Board of Prosthetists and Orthotists.</li> <li>• HP Enterprise Services (HP), Medicaid's Fiscal Agent will enroll manufacturers of augmentative/alternative communication devices (ACDs) regardless of location with approval from the Pharmacy DME Unit of the Alabama Medicaid Agency.</li> <li>• HP Enterprise Services (HP), Medicaid's Fiscal Agent will enroll manufacturers of high frequency chest wall oscillation air pulse generator systems regardless of location with approval from the Fiscal Agent Policy and Systems Management/System Support Unit of the Alabama Medicaid Agency.</li> <li>• The provider shall have no felony convictions and no record of willful or grossly negligent noncompliance with Medicaid or Medicare regulations.</li> <li>• A provider with multiple DME store locations must have completed a provider application for each store location. Each store location enrolled with Alabama Medicaid is assigned a unique Medicaid identification number.</li> <li>• Providers must notify the fiscal agent in writing of any changes to the information contained in its application at least 30 business days prior to making such changes. These changes may include, but are not limited to, changes in ownership or control, federal tax identification number, or business address changes.</li> </ul> <p><b>Pharmacy Medicare Part B/Medicaid Crossover Enrollment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pharmacies billing pharmaceutical services reimbursed by Medicare Part B <b>MUST</b> enroll as a DME provider and select both the DME/Medical Supply Dealer and Part B Pharmacy Enrollment specialties.</li> </ul> |

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| FQHC                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submit appropriate documentation from the Department of Health Resources and Services, Public Health Services (PHS), that the center meets FQHC requirements as evidenced by a copy of a grant awards letter.</li> <li>• Submit a budgeted cost report for its initial cost reporting period</li> <li>• Federally Funded Health Centers, which are Medicare certified, must also submit copies of Medicare certification.</li> <li>• Comply with the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (CLIA) for all laboratory-testing sites.</li> <li>• Provider contracts are valid for the time of the grant award period, and are renewed yearly in accordance with the grant renewal by PHS. A copy of the grant renewal by PHS must be forwarded to HP as verification of continuing FQHC status. They are renewed upon receipt of proof that requirements stated in the Alabama Medicaid Agency Administrative Code Rule No. 560-X-48-01 are met.</li> <li>• Each satellite center must complete an enrollment application. Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, Nurse Midwives, and Physician Assistants associated with the clinic must also complete enrollment applications.</li> <li>• Must submit a copy of the Mobile Dental Facilities or Portable Dental Operations Certification if applying to enroll as a mobile dental provider</li> <li>• Licensed social workers, chiropractors, and podiatrists associated with the clinic must also complete enrollment applications.</li> </ul> <p><b>EPSDT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If performing EPSDT screenings, complete and submit an EPSDT Agreement and current CLIA certification.</li> </ul> <p><b>Mammography</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submit a copy of the mammography certification issued by FDA.</li> </ul> <p><b>Plan First</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To provide Plan First services, complete and submit the Plan First Agreement.</li> </ul> |
| Hearing Services     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hearing Aid dealers must possess and submit a valid license issued by the Alabama Board of Hearing Aid Dealers, or as issued by the state in which the business is located.</li> </ul>  |
| Home Health          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be certified to participate as a Medicare provider.</li> <li>• Must obtain a certificate of need (CON) from SHPDA.</li> <li>• Be certified by the Division of Provider Services of the Alabama Department of Public Health as meeting specific statutory requirements and the Conditions of Participation.</li> </ul>   |
| Hospice              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be certified to participate as a Medicare provider.</li> <li>• Must obtain a Certificate of Need (CON) from SHPDA</li> <li>• Be certified by the Division of Provider Services of the Alabama Department of Public Health as meeting specific statutory requirements and the Conditions of Participation.</li> <li>• Submit a copy of the current hospice license from the Alabama Department of Public Health</li> <li>• Submit a copy of the notification from CMS showing the approved Medicare reimbursement rates.</li> <li>• Submit a copy of the notification from the Alabama Department of Public Health showing the fiscal year end and the Medicare certification letter.</li> </ul>   |

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| Hospital/Lithotripsy/Swing Beds | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be certified to participate as a Medicare provider.</li> <li>• Be certified by the Division of Provider Services of the Alabama Department of Public Health as meeting specific statutory requirements and the Conditions of Participation.</li> <li>• Receive certification for participation in the Title XVIII Medicare and Title XIX Medicaid programs as a short term or children's hospital. Hospital types are identified on the Hospital Request for Certification in the Medicare/Medicaid Program (CMS-1514) or its successor.</li> <li>• Possess a license as a hospital by the state of Alabama in accordance with current rules contained in the Rules of Alabama State Board of Health, Bureau of Provider Services, Chapter 420-5-7.</li> <li>• Submit a budget of cost for medical inpatient services for its initial cost reporting period, if a new facility.</li> <li>• Submit a written description of an acceptable utilization review plan currently in effect.</li> <li>• The effective date of enrollment cannot be earlier than the Medicare certification dates. Participating out-of-state (border) hospitals are subject to all program regulations and procedures that apply to participating Alabama hospitals and must submit copies of their annual certification from CMS, State licensing authority, and other changes regarding certification. "Border" is defined as within 30 miles of the Alabama state line.</li> <li>• Nonparticipating hospitals are those hospitals that have not executed an agreement with Alabama Medicaid covering their program participation, but that provide medically necessary covered out-of-state services.</li> <li>• All Medicaid admissions to participating and nonparticipating facilities are subject to program benefits and limitations based on current Medicaid eligibility.</li> </ul> <p><b>Lithotripsy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submit documentation that the lithotripsy machine is FDA approved.</li> </ul> <p><b>Mammography</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submit a copy of the mammography certification issued by FDA</li> </ul> <p><b>Post-Hospital Extended Care Services (PEC)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must provide nursing care by or under the supervision of a registered nurse on a 24-hour basis.</li> <li>• Provide bed and board in a semi-private room; private accommodations may be used if the patient's condition requires isolation, if the facility has no ward or semi-private rooms, or if all ward or semi-private rooms are full at the time of admission and remain so during the recipient's stay.</li> <li>• Provide medically necessary over-the-counter (non-legend) drug products ordered by physician (Generic brands are required unless brand name is specified in writing by the attending physician).</li> <li>• Must provide personal services and supplies ordinarily furnished by a nursing facility for the comfort and cleanliness of the patient.</li> <li>• Possess nursing and treatment supplies as ordered by the patient's physician or as required for quality nursing care.</li> <li>• Provide services ordinarily furnished to an inpatient of a hospital.</li> </ul> <p><b>Swing Beds</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have fewer than 100 beds (excluding newborns and intensive care beds) and be located in a rural area as defined by the Census Bureau based on the most recent census.</li> <li>• Possess certification as a Medicare provider.</li> <li>• Possess certificate of need for swing beds.</li> <li>• Comply with SNF conditions of participation for patient rights, specialized rehabilitation services, dental services, social services, patient activities, and discharge planning. (Most other SNF conditions would be met by virtue of the facilities compliance with comparable conditions of participation for hospitals).</li> <li>• Must not have in effect a 24-hour nursing waiver.</li> <li>• Must not have had a swing bed approval terminated within the two years previous to application for swing bed participation.</li> </ul> <p><b>Hospital Subpart Enrollment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The subpart (LTC, Psych or Rehab) must be a subpart of a hospital currently enrolled with Alabama Medicaid.</li> <li>• If CLIA information is to be registered with Alabama Medicaid for the enrolling subpart, submit a copy of the CLIA certification.</li> </ul> |

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| Independent Laboratory          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Possess and submit certification as a Medicare provider.</li> <li>• Possess and submit certification as a valid CLIA provider if a clinical lab.</li> <li>• Exist independently of any hospital, clinic, or physician's office.</li> <li>• Possess licensure in the state where located, when it is required by that state or equivalent documentation.</li> </ul>  |
| Independent Nurse Practitioner  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must be licensed as a RN in the state of Alabama or the state in which services are provided</li> <li>• Must be licensed as a CRNP in the state of Alabama or the state in which services are provided</li> <li>• Must submit a copy of current certification as a Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner in the appropriate area of practice (family, pediatric, neonatal or womens health care) from a national certifying agency.</li> <li>• Copy of the certified registered nurse practitioner protocol signed by a collaborating physician.</li> <li>• If intending to prescribe medication, must provide proof of prescriptive authority from the licensure board.</li> </ul> <p><b>EPSDT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If performing EPSDT screenings, complete and submit an EPSDT Agreement and current CLIA certification.</li> </ul> <p><b>Plan First</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To provide Plan First services, complete and submit the Plan First Agreement.</li> </ul>   |
| Independent Radiology           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Possess and submit certification as a Medicare provider.</li> <li>• Exist independently of any hospital, clinic, or physician's office.</li> <li>• Possess licensure or equivalent documentation in the state where located.</li> <li>• Possess and submit copy of Public Health Certification of X-Ray Inspection.</li> <li>• For mammography services, possess and submit a certification issued by the FDA.</li> </ul>   |
| Independent Rural Health Clinic | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be certified to participate as a Medicare provider.</li> <li>• Be certified by the Division of Provider Services of the Alabama Department of Public Health as meeting specific statutory requirements and the Conditions of Participation.</li> <li>• Submit a copy of the following documentation of Medicare certification: the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) letter certifying Medicare enrollment, and submit a budgeted cost report for initial cost reporting period.</li> <li>• Submit a copy of the CMS Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (CLIA) certificate or waiver.</li> <li>• Must have a CRNP or PA on staff. CRNPs or Pas must be licensed to practice in the state of Alabama or the state in which services are provided.</li> <li>• CRNPs associated with an Independent Rural Health Clinic are required to enroll as a Medicaid Provider.</li> <li>• Operate in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local laws.</li> <li>• The effective date of enrollment is the latter of the following: the first day of the month the enrollment is received or the date of the Medicare certification.</li> </ul> <p><b>EPSDT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If performing EPSDT screenings, complete and submit an EPSDT Agreement and current certification.</li> </ul> <p><b>Mammography</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submit a copy of the mammography certification issued by FDA</li> </ul> <p><b>Plan First</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To provide Plan First services, complete and submit the Plan First Agreement.</li> </ul> |
| Licensed Social Worker          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must submit a copy of Medicare Title XVIII certification.</li> <li>• Must be licensed by the Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners or the state in which services are provided.</li> <li>• Must submit proof of educational degree.</li> <li>• Licensed social workers are limited to crossover claims for those services to QMB recipients only.</li> </ul>   |
| Nurse Midwife                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submit a copy of the current licensure or licensure renewal card.</li> <li>• Submit a copy of the American College of Nurse-Midwife certificate.</li> <li>• Submit a copy of the current enrollment in the American College of Nurse Midwives Continuing Competency Assessment Program.</li> <li>• Submit a copy of the Certified Nurse Midwifery Protocol signed by your collaborating physician</li> <li>• Submit a letter from the hospital granting admitting privileges for deliveries.</li> </ul>   |

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| Nursing Facility     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Possess certification for Medicare Title XVIII.</li> <li>• Must obtain a Certificate of Need (CON) from SHPDA.</li> <li>• Be certified by the Division of Provider Services of the Alabama Department of Public Health as meeting specific statutory requirements and the conditions of participation.</li> <li>• Submit a budget to Provider Audit Reimbursement Division at Medicaid for the purpose of establishing a per diem rate.</li> <li>• Execute a Provider Agreement and a Nursing Facility/Patient Agreement with Medicaid.</li> </ul>  |
| Optician             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must possess a current certification and be licensed to practice in the state of Alabama or the state in which services are provided.</li> </ul>  |
| Optometrist          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must possess a current certification and be licensed to practice in the state of Alabama or the state in which services are provided.</li> <li>• To prescribe therapeutic agents for the eye the optometrist must be licensed by the Alabama Board of Optometry.</li> </ul>   |
| Oral Surgeon         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must be licensed in the state of Alabama or the state in which services are provided. HP enrolls each office location.</li> <li>• Must submit a copy of certification in the field of oral surgery.</li> <li>• Oral Surgeons who perform general anesthesia or IV sedation services must submit a copy of their GA/IV certification to HP with their provider enrollment application.</li> <li>• Must submit a copy of DEA certification.</li> </ul>  |
| PACE Organization    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must be approved by CMS and the Alabama Medicaid Agency to participate as a PACE Organization.</li> <li>• The proposed service area of the PACE Organization must be included in the application to CMS.</li> <li>• Must be fiscally sound and have a documented insolvency plan that has been approved by the Alabama Medicaid Agency and CMS.</li> <li>• Must also have shown that it has arrangements to cover expenses in the event it becomes insolvent.</li> </ul>  |
| Pharmacy             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Operate under a permit or license to dispense drugs as issued by the Alabama State Board of Pharmacy or appropriate authority in the State where the service is rendered.</li> <li>• Agree to abide by the rules and regulations of third party billing procedures. Refer to Section 3.3.6, Third Party Liability, for more information.</li> <li>• Maintain records, including prescriptions, to fully disclose the extent of services rendered. Pharmacies should maintain records, such as purchase invoices and recipient signature logs, within the state of Alabama. At a minimum, prescription files and invoices must be available for examination.</li> <li>• Must submit copy of valid license for registered pharmacist.</li> </ul> <p><b>Out-of-State Pharmacies</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Out-of-state bordering pharmacies, located within 30 miles of the border of the state of Alabama, may be enrolled as a regular Medicaid pharmacy provider. Out-of-state pharmacies not bordering Alabama, or located more than 30 miles from the state border, will be enrolled on a temporary basis for emergency situations.</li> <li>• Possess certification from the State Board of Pharmacy in the state where the pharmacy is registered and hold a permit to operate in the state of residence.</li> <li>• Agree to abide by the Alabama state provider tax law.</li> <li>• Alabama Medicaid program limitations apply to both out-of-state and in-state pharmacies. Medicaid uses the same payment methodology to reimburse out-of-state and in-state pharmacies enrolled with the Alabama Medicaid Program for drugs dispensed.</li> <li>• The registered pharmacist must possess a valid license</li> </ul> <p><b>Pharmacy Medicare Part B/Medicaid Crossover Enrollment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pharmacies billing pharmaceutical services reimbursed by Medicare Part B <b>MUST</b> enroll as a DME provider and select both the DME /Medical Supply Dealer and Part B Pharmacy Enrollment specialties.</li> </ul> |



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| Physician   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must be licensed in the state of Alabama or the state in which services are provided. If selecting the oral and maxillofacial surgery specialty, the provider must be licensed by the dental board in the state in which services are provided.</li> <li>• HP will not enroll physicians having limited licenses unless complete information as to the limitations and reasons are submitted in writing to the Provider Enrollment Unit for review and consideration for enrollment.</li> <li>• Should submit a copy of DEA certification.</li> </ul> <p><b>EPSDT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If performing EPSDT screenings, complete and submit an EPSDT Agreement and current CLIA certification.</li> </ul> <p><b>Mammography</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If performing Mammography procedures, submit a copy of the Mammography certification issued by FDA.</li> </ul> <p><b>Plan First</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To provide Plan First services, complete and submit the Plan First Agreement</li> </ul> <p><b>Telemedicine Services</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must be licensed in the state of Alabama</li> <li>• Submit the Telemedicine Services Agreement/Certification Form. As stated on the Agreement/Certification form, Enrollment staff must ensure that a <b>sample copy</b> of the provider's Informed Consent form is attached to this agreement. A sample copy has been provided for Enrollment staff. Enrollment staff must review the submitted Provider's Informed Consent form to ensure that it contains the information that is in the Agency's sample copy and,</li> <li>• Must be located in the state of Alabama for both the origination and distant sites.</li> </ul> <p><b>VFC</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If administering vaccinations, provider must contact ADPH – Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program at (800) 469-4599 for enrollment.</li> <li>• To have secondary claims processed, provider should submit a copy of the Medicare certification. <b>Medicare certification is NOT required for enrollment.</b> Out-of-state non-bordering physicians, meaning physicians outside of the 30-mile radius from the state line of Alabama, should not submit the Medicare certification at any time.</li> </ul> |
| Physician-Employed Anesthesiology Assistants (AA)                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must submit a copy of Medicare Title XVIII certification.</li> <li>• Must be licensed in the state of Alabama or the state in which services are provided.</li> <li>• Must submit copy of current certification with the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners Certificate of Registration and National Commission for Certification of Anesthesiologist Assistants.</li> </ul>  |
| Physician Employed Physician Assistant (PA)                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must be licensed in the state of Alabama or the state in which services are provided.</li> <li>• If intending to prescribe medication, must provide proof of prescriptive authority from the licensure board.</li> </ul> <p><b>EPSDT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If performing EPSDT screenings, complete and submit an EPSDT Agreement and current CLIA certification.</li> </ul> <p><b>Plan First</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To provide Plan First services, complete and submit the Plan First Agreement.</li> </ul>  |
| Physician-Employed Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA)  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must be licensed as a RN in the state of Alabama or the state in which services are provided.</li> <li>• Must be licensed as a CRNA</li> <li>• Must submit copy of certification with the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners Certificate of Registration.</li> </ul>  |
| Physician-Employed Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner (CRNP) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must be licensed as an RN in the state of Alabama or the state in which services are provided</li> <li>• Must be licensed as a CRNP</li> <li>• Must submit a copy of certification from the American Nurses Credentialing Center.</li> </ul> <p><b>EPSDT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If performing EPSDT screenings, complete and submit an EPSDT Agreement and current CLIA certification.</li> </ul> <p><b>Plan First</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To provide Plan First services, complete and submit the Plan First Agreement.</li> </ul>  |



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| Physiological Lab           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Possess and submit certification as a Medicare provider.</li> <li>• Complete and submit the Physician's Supervisory Certification form.</li> <li>• Utilize certified technicians for ultrasounds, Doppler services, and non-invasive peripheral vascular studies if a physiological lab.</li> <li>• Possess licensure or equivalent documentation in the state where located.</li> </ul>   |
| Podiatrist                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must possess a current certification and/or be licensed to practice and operate within the scope of practice established by the Alabama Board of Podiatry or board in state in which services will be provided.</li> <li>• Podiatrists are enrolled only for services provided to QMB recipients or to recipients referred as a result of an EPSDT screening.</li> </ul>   |
| Preventive Health Education | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Providers include clinics or other organizations that use licensed practitioners of the healing arts within the scope of practice under state law and federal regulations. Professional instructors of the provider must meet the following qualifications (according to specialty) as listed below:</li> <li>• A health educator must have graduated from an accredited four-year college or university with major course work in public health, health education, community health, or health/physical education/recreation with a concentration in health.</li> <li>• A social worker must be licensed by the Alabama Board of Social Work Examiners.</li> <li>• A registered nurse must be licensed by the Alabama Board of Nursing as a Registered Nurse.</li> <li>• A nurse practitioner must have successfully completed a supplemental program in an area of specialization, and must be licensed by the Alabama Board of Nursing as a Registered Nurse and be issued a certificate of approval to practice as a Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner in the area of specialization.</li> <li>• A nurse midwife must be licensed by the Alabama Board of Nursing as a Registered Nurse and a Certified Nurse Midwife.</li> <li>• A nutritionist must be licensed as a Registered Dietitian by the American Dietetic Association.</li> <li>• A nutritionist associate must have graduated from a four-year college or university with major course work in nutrition or dietetics.</li> <li>• A professional counselor must be licensed by the Alabama Board of Examiners in Counseling.</li> <li>• A health instructor must have a bachelor's degree with extensive experience in providing instruction in preventive health education supplemented by a training program approved by the Alabama Medicaid Agency.</li> </ul> |
| Private Duty Nursing        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Private Duty Nursing providers are enrolled to provide services to recipients referred as a result of an EPSDT screening. These providers must submit a copy of current Alabama business license.</li> <li>• Only in-state private duty nursing providers and out-of-state providers within 30 miles of the state line qualify for participation in the Medicaid program.</li> <li>• To participate in the Technology Assisted (TA) Waiver for Adults program, a TA Waiver Addendum must be completed and submitted.</li> </ul>  |

| <b>Provider Type</b>               | <b>Participation Requirements</b>  |
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| Provider-based Rural Health Clinic | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be certified to participate as a Medicare provider.</li> <li>• Be certified by the Division of Provider Services of the Alabama Department of Public Health as meeting specific statutory requirements and the Conditions of Participation</li> <li>• Submit a copy of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) letter certifying Medicare enrollment.</li> <li>• Submit a copy of the CLIA certificate to waiver.</li> <li>• Must have a CRNP or PA on staff. Submit a copy of license for employed CRNP or PA and proof of prescriptive authority, if applicable.</li> <li>• CRNPs associated with a Provider-based Rural Health Clinic are required to enroll as a Medicaid Provider.</li> <li>• Submit a budgeted cost report for initial cost reporting period.</li> <li>• The effective date of enrollment is the date of Medicare certification. Providers, who request enrollment more than 120 days after Medicare certification, are enrolled on the first day of the month the enrollment is approved.</li> <li>• Psychologists, and podiatrists associated with the clinic must also complete enrollment applications.</li> </ul> <p><b>EPSDT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If performing EPSDT screenings, complete and submit an EPSDT Agreement and current CLIA certification</li> </ul> <p><b>Mammography</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submit a copy of the mammography certification issued by FDA</li> </ul> <p><b>Plan First</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To provide Plan First services, complete and submit the Plan First Agreement.</li> </ul> |
| Psychiatric Hospital               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be certified to participate as a Medicare provider.</li> <li>• Be certified by the Division of Provider Services of the Alabama Department of Public Health as meeting specific statutory requirements and the Conditions of Participation.</li> <li>• Receive certification for participation in the Medicare/Medicaid program.</li> <li>• Possess a license as an Alabama psychiatric hospital in accordance with current rules contained in the Alabama Administrative Code. State hospitals that do not require licensing as per state law are exempt from this provision.</li> <li>• Be accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals.</li> <li>• Have a distinct unit for children and adolescents.</li> <li>• Have a separate treatment program for children and adolescents.</li> <li>• Submit a written description of an acceptable utilization review plan currently in effect.</li> <li>• Submit a budget of cost for medical inpatient services for its initial cost reporting period, if a new provider.</li> </ul>  |
| Psychology                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Possess and submit a doctoral degree from an accredited school or department of Psychology.</li> <li>• Must possess a current certification and/or be licensed to practice and operate within the scope of practice established by the Alabama Board of Psychology or board in state in which services will be provided.</li> <li>• Psychologists are enrolled only for services provided to QMB recipients or to recipients referred as a result of an EPSDT screening.</li> </ul>   |
| Renal Dialysis Facility            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be certified to participate as a Medicare provider.</li> <li>• Be certified by the Division of Provider Services of the Alabama Department of Public Health as meeting specific statutory requirements and the Conditions of Participation.</li> <li>• Certification for participation in the Title XVIII Medicare Program.</li> <li>• Approval by the appropriate licensing authority.</li> </ul>  |
| Therapy                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A qualified Speech Therapist must have a Certification of Clinical Competence in Speech Language Pathology or be eligible for certification and licensed by the Alabama Board of Examiners for Speech, Language Pathology, and Audiology.</li> <li>• A qualified OT must be registered by the American Occupational Therapy Certification Board and licensed by the Alabama State Board of Occupational Therapy.</li> <li>• A qualified PT must be a graduate of a program of physical therapy approved by the Council on Medical Education of the American Medical Association and the American Physical Therapy Association or its equivalent. A qualified PT must be licensed by the Alabama Board of Physical Therapy.</li> <li>• Therapists are enrolled only for services provided to QMB recipients or to recipients referred as a result of an EPSDT screening.</li> <li>• Hospital Based Therapists are not eligible to enroll.</li> </ul>   |

